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WHEN A MAN DIES
No man can have edited a newspaper, especially in one of the smaller communities where it is possible for a man to know his neighbor intimately, without having at least on one occasion regretted that it is not possible when a man dies to write an obituary of him which would do justice to his life. An editor must, once or twice in his career, wish that he could sit down and write the honest truth about a departed citizen who all his days was a neighboring nuisance and a cosmetic affliction—a man who all his days was mean in all his ways. Tempted as an editor sometimes is, he does not yield. Nearly always there is some devoted woman whose heart would be wrung, a mother, wife or daughter. So the editor prints pleasing platitudes about the departed citizen. And nobody blames him for doing so. It seems generally agreed that the obituary column of a newspaper and the chiseled face of a tombstone are places where it is not well to tell the truth. There the whole duty is to be kind.

BOOTLEGGING PLUS SCIENCE
American prohibition agents declare they have discovered in Seattle a secret formula and apparatus for removing poisonous and foreign substances from bootleg liquor and for aging that liquor electrically equal to the aging it would receive through ten years' storage in wood.
If this is true the dry forces of the United States have run up against an enemy more powerful than all the other enemies of prohibition put together.
If the bootlegging profession has actually enlisted science as an assistant, that profession will have increased by many thousands per cent.
So long as sudden death lurked in the illicit cup, there was always a certain percentage of thirsty souls more cautious than arid.
But once the element of danger is removed from illegal drinking, the greatest check on illegal drinking will disappear.
Science is very wonderful. But it is an unfortunate thing that the brain that discovered how to make bootleg whiskey harmless, had not spent the same time and energy on finding a way to make bootleg whiskey unappetizing, to take the poison out of the human mind rather than out of illicit booze.
But it seems that humanity cannot expect to become good as well as clever overnight.—Ex.

TOURIST TRAVEL PROSPECTS
That this year will break all previous records by a long way there seems little doubt. All the railroad companies are spending large sums in display advertising and making preparations for an increase of at least 50 per cent over last year.
Whilst at the coast recently I was in to see several of the bureau and auto clubs and they all stated that the indications were for a large increase.
There were several parties of California motorists in Vancouver and I saw two large California cars, each with a trailer, arrive there, and on the street there were many other cars with Oregon and Washington licenses.
There have been considerably more inquiries through my office to date this year than I have had in previous years before the end of May. Applications are coming in for large supplies of maps and literature from bureaus all over the continent already,

which is much earlier than they usually do, and indicates that our advertising of previous years is having the desired effect of interesting motorists in the possibilities and pleasures of driving up into this part of Canada.
The road around Crows' Nest Lake is the only part of the thorough road which is not yet open, and it is expected that it will be cleared out in the next few days. As soon as it is we are going to have tourists bowling through in a steadily increasing stream.

On Wednesday a large Buick came in from Los Angeles. It was occupied by two ladies and several children, and they told me that with the exception of the ten miles directly west of Fernie, they had found wonderful roads all the way. This ten miles they classed as the worst they had driven over since they left Los Angeles. It is to be hoped that no more tourists will have that to say about our roads this year.—J. Fred Spalding.

DIVORCE VERSUS COMMON SENSE

Vancouver courts, in the past few weeks, have been given particular poignant evidence of the soul-twisting influence of divorce on the children of those who seek this means of getting free from one another.
The number of young lives that have been spoiled, soured and embittered in the divorce courts is beyond count, for it is an absolute and unalterable fact that while divorce has solved in a feeble way the problem of mis-mating between man and woman, it has utterly failed to touch the problem of the children left homeless by the dissolution of marriage.
Divorce is "probably an essential part of the social scheme. There are men with whom no woman could possibly live in self-respect and harmony. There are women of the same stamp. Divorce, therefore, is a lesser evil than the compulsory and continued union of totally incompatible people, which amounts to no more than virtual prostitution. But for one marriage of such a kind that is dissolved, ten are dissolved that might have continued through the application of a little common sense, a little tolerance, and a little unselfishness. Moreover, no man's life is his own. No woman's life is her own. Upon the heads of every man and woman rests moral responsibilities for countless generations of little children that must follow in the years to come.
It is better that one man and one woman be unhappy for 25 or 30 years, than that a whole line of descendants be tainted with the bitterness that inevitably comes to children through the destruction of a home. It is better that a hundred men and women be secretly unhappy for their lifetimes than that one child be steeped in the conviction that marriage is a failing institution, for the unhappiness of one father and one mother can be confined to two people; but the impression made on a child by the dissolution of a home contains in itself enough bitter virus to disrupt the social fabric of a nation.
Divorce is a splendid thing in its way, but the abuse of divorce is one of the worst crimes that can be committed against posterity.—Vancouver Sun.

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statements on the auto, and you must pay the premium on your life insurance or your wife's next husband may be penniless. Pay up the premium on your fire insurance and last but not least don't forget to pay up your subscription to this paper, and pay, pay, pay,—for the saddest word of tongue or pen today is P-A-Y.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

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EXTRACTS FROM HANSARD

William Irvine, M.P., East Calgary, on Home Bank Question.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 27.—Mr. William Irvine moved:

That, in the opinion of this House, a parliamentary committee should be appointed immediately to investigate the Home Bank failure, with a view to discovering any weaknesses in the Bank Act which may be amended to prevent a similar occurrence; to devise some means of protecting depositors generally; and to make recommendations as to the possibility of saving the Home Bank depositors from loss.

He said: Mr. Speaker, I think it is somewhat unfortunate that through certain misunderstandings, which perhaps are difficult to avoid, and also through certain misrepresentations on the part of the press at times, I feel it incumbent upon me to say at the outset that I have not the slightest intention in the world of seeking to destroy the Canadian banking system. You will recall that our investigation of last year led to certain misunderstandings of that absurd character. Our investigation, of course, was dealing with the fundamentals of the finance system. Today we are dealing rather with the technique of that system; and while I believe that the time is coming when we shall have to have a new finance system, yet I want to see the system which is in vogue working as efficiently as it is possible for it to work while we are using it.

May I also add that in moving this resolution there is not the slightest intention on my part to seek to embarrass the government in any way. I recognize the difficulty of the situation with which the present government is confronted, and I am in the hope that a frank discussion of this question by parliament, and some conclusion by parliament thereon, will be of some assistance to the government in dealing with this question before this session closes.

The resolution proposes a course of action by parliament in respect to a grave situation which cannot be possibly ignored. The House will recall that at the last session of parliament the Bank Act was revised, or, to be more specific, it was reviewed, and the pronouncement was made to the country that we had the best banking system in the world. Impressions were created both by the Bankers' Association and to some extent by this parliament that the banking system of Canada was on a very sound basis, that there was no chance of depositors suffering any loss whatever. That impression was undoubtedly created. The bill passed. And when we passed that bill we virtually said that this parliament can make no further improvements on this act and upon this ground we granted a charter of ten years, notwithstanding the fact that a number of us pressed for the delaying of the ten-year charter for another year. But scarcely a year had passed when it is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that there are grave weaknesses either in the Bank Act itself or in its administration. Under the present Bank Act, or in spite of the present Bank Act, wildcat schemes of financing have flourished undisturbed for decades. Gambling by responsible or irresponsible individuals who are regarded under the act as the guardians of the public savings has taken place. The depositors—including widows, orphans and the aged—are unprotected under this act; the recent events have swept the savings of 60,000 of the Canadian people away from them in one night. It is regrettable that it required a catastrophe of this magnitude to convince the general public and perhaps to convince this parliament—I will not say to convince the Bankers' Association—that there is need for amendments somewhere in the Bank Act. There are, of course, greater and graver and more fundamental weaknesses with regard to our finance system than the failure of a bank, but I will not deal with them here. I will merely express the hope that parliament will not delay action on these matters until a greater catastrophe compels attention. I need scarcely remind honorable members

of the series of events since the last session of parliament which have not only justified many amendments to the Bank Act which are proposed and rejected, but which have shattered the confidence of the public to a dangerous degree, impoverished thousands, and created a situation which makes action by parliament imperative.

To go no further back than just a few short months we find ample cause for that approach to panic which has characterized the action of the public with regard to banks, and that is also sufficient reason, I trust, to convince this parliament that something must be done. What are these disturbing events? In recent months two banks, which were considered beyond reproach, have been forced through their speculative proclivities to write off millions of dollars of loss. It was only by the merest chance—not by the prudence, but by the integrity, not by the efficiency of the management—but by chance that these losses were not sufficiently great to wreck the institutions concerned. This was closely followed by the absorption of the Bank of Hamilton by another bank, as the only possible escape from bankruptcy of one or both institutions. Then came the crowning calamity of this short period in the failing of the Home Bank with all its attendant losses, followed by a complete condition of La Banque Nationale which was only revived by the injection of \$15,000,000 from the Quebec treasury. And the end is not yet. I regret as much as any honorable member, the unfortunate circumstances that necessitate the reiteration of these unpalatable facts; it brings no special comfort to me to draw the attention of the House to the danger signal which points toward the future. I do so, however, because I honestly believe that it is within the power of parliament to avert the impending danger, and this resolution indicates one way of averting it. Not only have these unfortunate incidents undermined confidence, but there is no reasonable means so far proposed, either by the Bankers' Association or by this parliament, upon which confidence may be re-established. Our largest banks have, on an average, a surplus of about 12 per cent of assets over liabilities, but that 12 per cent includes frozen assets, profitless loans, depreciation of real estate, and fixed values, as well as bad debts. Our banking institutions are, I submit, not prepared for a situation which might very easily arise out of the present state of public opinion. If things go on as they are now going then further mergers, or the alternative of bankruptcy, is the inevitable destiny of a number of our financial institutions. In support of that contention I should like to quote one short paragraph from an editorial in the Vancouver Sun under the caption "Canadian Banking System has Collapsed."

When we say this, we mean it. We do not mean that the Canadian banks have collapsed but that their system has. The system of one man management; the system of public audit instead of government inspection; and the system which pays only three per cent on deposits and gives no guarantee; we repeat this system has utterly failed to sustain Canadian business and to maintain Canadian confidence.

When a paper of this repute and influence so boldly states that the system has collapsed, is it not reasonable for us to conclude that there is a very large percentage of the Canadian public that, with the editor of this paper, has lost confidence in the banking system? I do not need to tell this parliament that if the public have lost confidence in the banking system then the banking system is already gone, it cannot be maintained; and so the future can only be safeguarded by restoring public confidence. And public confidence cannot be restored by a pious expression of confidence on the part of the Bankers' Association. Public confidence cannot be restored by words from anybody. Public confidence can only be restored by action; and the first act is to reimburse the 60,000 depositors who lost their money in the Home Bank failure. For I can assure this House that those depositors

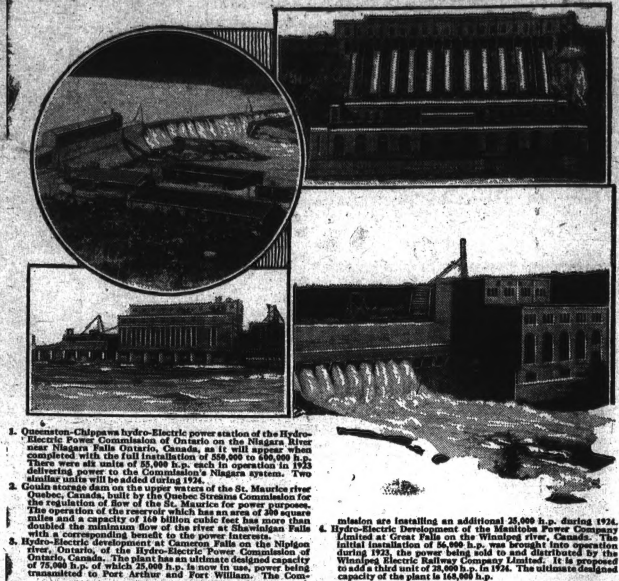
with their families and friends numbering at least 800,000, a considerable percentage of the population, are not going to be lulled into quiescence by assurances that this thing will not occur again. My argument is that the position of some of our banks is rendered more precarious by the well-founded fear inspired by recent events to which I have alluded. There have also occurred runs on banks which are evidences of the lack of public confidence. It is natural for people to think that the larger banks are the safer institutions for them to put their savings into. It by no means follows that because a bank is larger it is safer, but it is nevertheless a general idea. Now that will lead to this—has already led to it; that the public will draw their money from smaller banks—which may be safer in reality than the larger banks—and will deposit in the latter institutions, but with the result that the smaller banks will be wrecked. So that I prophesy—whether it be dangerous to prophesy or not—that in a very few years we shall have a considerable number of bank failures or a considerable number of mergers. One of these two results is inevitable under our present banking system.

In further support of the argument that the confidence of the public has been shattered, and that the shattering of that confidence endangers the whole banking system of Canada, I would refer to the fact that the deposits in the provincial savings banks have increased enormously since the failure of the Home Bank. I would also refer to the fact that a great many people, some my personal acquaintances, are hoarding their savings—afraid to put them into any bank whatsoever.

So that it is in the interest of the banks, as well as in the interest of business and industry and in the interest of the depositors generally, that we should take some action in this parliament to restore the confidence of the Canadian public. "But," you say, "they will read the bank reports of last year," and these reports you will contend, are quite reassuring, being as they are filled with optimism. For instance, I have here the last report of the Bank of Montreal. It is an excellent report. I have also the report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, another excellent report. But I have also before me the last report of the Home Bank of Canada, which is also an excellent report. Now, what assurance have I, or what assurance has any person in Canada, that there is any more ground for confidence in these other reports than there was for confidence in this report of the Home Bank? These reports of the Bank of Montreal and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce may be true; but that of the Home Bank, and they may not; there is no basis for assurance that they are not of the same character. A bank report in one month may prove the bank to be in a healthy state. While, the next month, it closes its doors, and the auditors discover that the bank has been in a bankrupt condition for a decade.

Now I anticipate that some honorable members may advance, against this point, that the amendments to the Bank Act of last year will provide ground for greater confidence in these bank reports than could have been inspired by the last report of the Home Bank which was made before the Bank Act revision. The Bankers' Association has anticipated this discussion, and has prepared for the edification of parliament a pamphlet entitled, "The Bank Act," and seeing that they have dealt with this point, I must answer their arguments, because I am going to argue that there is a need for further amendment to the Bank Act. But if this report of the Bankers' Association contains the truth then any further amendments to the Bank Act must be superfluous. So that I must of necessity answer their argument if only on this one point. I would say the Bankers' Association endeavors in this pamphlet to which I have referred to establish confidence on a false basis, and I have noticed also that a considerable section

Canada's Part in Power Conference



1. Oronotone-Chapais Hydro-Electric power station of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Niagara River near Niagara Falls Ontario, Canada, as it will appear when completed with the full installation of 50,000 h.p. each in operation in 1923 delivering power to the Commission's Niagara system. Two similar units will be added during 1924.

2. Grande centrale dam on the upper reaches of the St. Maurice river, Quebec, Canada, built by the Quebec Stevedores Commission for the regulation of flow of the St. Maurice for power purposes. The operation of the reservoir which has an area of 300 square miles and a capacity of 140 billion cubic feet has now stages doubled the minimum flow of the river at Shawinigan Falls to the north of the dam.

3. Hydro-Electric development at Cameron Falls on the Niagara River, Ontario, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Canada. The plant has an ultimate designed capacity of 15,000 h.p., of which 25,000 h.p. is now in use, power being transmitted to Port Arthur and Fort William. The Commission will play an important part in the first World Power Conference that is to be held in London, England, from June 30th to July 12th, and this because after the United States, she possesses greater potential water power than any other country and because in point of per capita production of electric power she stands almost at the head of all nations, her production in this respect being three times greater than that of the United States.

This is rapidly becoming the electric age, a fact which the impending Conference, which is being held under the auspices of the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers Association in co-operation with several of the most technical, scientific and industrial institutions throughout the world, emphasizes greatly. The Canadian committee consists of the leading members of the electrical engineering profession with Dr. Charles Campbell, deputy Minister of Mines as chairman.

So far as Canada is concerned the hydro-electric development is a twentieth century development. A quarter of a century ago there was very little hydro-electric development in Canada. In 1910 the turbine installation of water power plants in Canada was but 965,000 h.p.; in 1915 it was 2,078,000 h.p.; in 1920 it was 2,458,000 h.p.; in 1922 it was 3,228,000 h.p. Next year it is expected to be 4,000,000 h.p., the indications being that 5,000,000 h.p. will be reached by 1930.

Canada is very fortunate in that her large water powers are located comparatively close to the centres of her industrial life. When it comes to ability to use her water powers she is immeasurably better off than the United States, 70 per cent of the latter being in the Western states, remote from industrial centres. Within a radius of 300 miles of the Long Sault rapids on the St. Lawrence river, there are available water powers exceeding 9,000,000 horse power. As it is through the development of water power that other operations are made cheaper, capital for it can be more readily secured, and it is for this reason that the power producing industry has progressed more rapidly than any other in Canada during the past few years.

Briefly, the objects of the Power Conference are to consider how the industrial and scientific sources of power may be adjusted nationally and internationally; by considering the potential resources of each country in hydro-electric power, oil and minerals, by comparing experiences in the development of scientific agriculture, irrigation and transportation by land water and air; by conferences of civil, mechanical, marine and mining engineers; by consultation of the consumers of power and the manufacturers of the instruments of production, by discussion on the financial and economic phases of the industry, by conference on the possibility of establishing a permanent World Bureau for the collection of data, the preparation of inventories of the world's resources and the exchange of industrial and scientific information through the representatives of the various countries.

It will be seen then, that the Dominion's part in the Conference cannot be a small one and that through the dissemination of knowledge of her resources she stands to gain considerably. It is interesting to note in this connection that for every new power scheme which calls for large investment, the money comes chiefly from abroad. Indeed it is probably that since 1918 several hundreds of millions of dollars have been secured in this way and it is impossible to overestimate the importance of water-power development as a means of attracting capital to Canada.

of the press, simultaneously with the issuing of this pamphlet, came out with editorials making a plea that the Bank Act, the dear Bank Act, should be given another trial. Now I recall an incident of my early boyhood. I remember a couple of youths trying to get two roosters to fight; they succeeded, and one of the roosters was severely beaten. He ran to his own backyard around the barn, and set up on that old straw stack among the hens, and it crowded and crowed as if he had been the master of all the fowls in the universe. Well I would characterize this pamphlet as the cock-a-doodle-oo of the Bankers' Association. Listen to it. It says:

But no one can candidly survey the business mortality—

Mark the word:

No one can candidly survey the business mortality in 1920 and 1922 without reaching the conclusion that the bankers of Canada have marvelously well weathered the storm and conclusively demonstrated the soundness of the system under which they operate and the general prudence and skill of the management.

With studied care they have ignored the tragedy resulting from mismanagement, the imprudence of bankers and the incompetence of the system over which they crow, and when they come to dealing with the merger of the Bank of Hamilton they say:

As to the merger of the Bank of Hamilton with the Bank of Commerce it merely follows a long line of precedents that are numerous in Great Britain.

Now, if a doctor had lost a patient with amplex had said to the family "Huh! this is following a long line of precedent very numerous in the Philippine Islands," do you suppose it would be refreshing to the rest of the family? I cannot see the reassurance in that. Let me hasten to say that there is not a single clause in the Bank Act that gives any basis for such assurance as is put forth by the Bankers' Association. I claim that it is im-

moral, it is criminal, for any institution, or for any parliament, to endeavor to build up an assurance on such unstable foundations as that. Now the bankers' pamphlet in an endeavor to create the impression that the system is now safe, points to the great rock of safety—the efficient management, the integrity and so forth, of the banks and the bankers. There is no great change in this regard since the Bank Act was passed. The banking system is such as to force prudent men at times to be imprudent, to force well-balanced men to take chances. I say, the branch bank system of Canada, which gathers all the funds from the four corners of the Dominion and centralizes them in the hands of a few individuals who must lend out that money, sometimes actually compels men to be imprudent. But to answer their point: We had prudent bankers before the failure of the Home Bank, and yet their prudence did not save the Home Bank depositors. We had efficient management before that, and that did not prevent this failure. If we have not been safeguarded by prudent management in the past, how can we feel sure that we shall be safeguarded by prudent management in the future? Prudent management is not enough.

The next safeguard which they lay down as a basis for confidence is a slight amendment to the clauses dealing with auditors, which were made at the last session of parliament. Now there is no real safety in any scheme of audit. I am sure every honorable member will agree with me in that statement; if not I would be very much amused to hear some gentleman argue the contrary. There is no real safety in any scheme of audit, and no real safety in any type of auditor. There is no scheme of audit provided for by the Bank Act which will war-

rant the public of Canada feeling safe with regard to any bank in Canada. The government system of audit, which was defeated largely at the behest of representatives of the Bankers' Association last session, would come nearer being a safeguard than any other type of audit, but we have not got that, because the Bankers' Association said it would not work, or offered some excuse as that. But by a strange disregard for logic, the Bankers' Association are more nearly correct in the latter part of their pamphlet, when arguing against the advisability of providing a guarantee to depositors. In this regard they say, first, that there can be no guarantee of deposits which would be practicable, because deposits are without limit. I am glad to hear the Bankers' Association admit that. They would not admit it last year. We argued that deposits are without limit and since deposits are without limit, the loans are without limit, and since loans are without limit, we are virtually under a system of limitless issuance of paper currency. But they tried to saddle that on me and to say that I was a Bolshevik financier, who wanted to start a paper mill down in Ottawa to turn out bank notes. That was the impression they gave, but they virtually have that system now. I just point that out in passing.

Listen to this. On page 15 of the pamphlet they argue—in fact, they state—that deposits are a fourth mortgage. I hope that all depositors will realise fully their proper relationship to the bank. They have got a fourth mortgage which cannot go into effect if the first one goes into effect, because there will not likely be anything left with which to meet the fourth mortgage after the first, second and third mortgages have been paid. But here is the crowning absurdity.

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One of the interesting effects of the variation of gravity with latitude is that the weights are carried north actually increase in weight. For example, a hundred pounds taken from Ottawa to Arctic Red River would take on about one pound in weight. On the other hand, the weight of a pound actually proceeds northwards because the pendulum of a clock to beat faster, and, consequently, the clock to gain. The variation of gravity with latitude is measured by the force of gravity over several days' journey from the north pole to the equator. The Government official in charge of the island—governor, registrar, school teacher, and a dozen other things.

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Necessity

"Man in Need—Lend me \$20. I have to go to Banton.

Friend—Why must you go there?"

"I have just received a contract to deliver a series of lectures there on, 'How to Succeed in Life,'

Man in Need.—Lend me \$20. I have to go to Boston.
Friend.—Why must you go there?
Man in Need.—Just received a contract to deliver a series of lectures there on, "How to Succeed in Life."

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in his latest book, "The Discovery of England." Stephen Leacock tells this story against himself. A clerical gentleman officiated at one of his lectures. Of course, it fell to his lot to introduce the lecturer. This is how he did it: "Not so long ago, ladies and gentlemen, we used to send out to Canada various classes of our community to help build up that country. We sent out our laborers, we sent out our scholars and professors. Indeed, we even sent our criminals. And now—with a wave of his hand towards the lecturer—"they are coming back!"

When it comes to stepping into a fortune no man objects to putting his foot into it.

EXPORT GRAIN MARKET

GRAIN RATES TO CANADIAN LAKE TERMINALS

WHEAT	BARLEY	RYE	CLUB	WHEAT	BARLEY	RYE	CLUB
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THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Frank Paper, 1909.)

February 11—Mark Drummond, publisher of The Frank Paper, is much elated over the success that attended an exhibit of poultry from his Blenheimwood ranch at the Lethbridge poultry show last week. Three of his birds carried off prizes, two firsts and one second.

The mine of the Maple Leaf Coal Company at Bellevue is making splendid progress and has now reached a stage where it can produce 400 tons per day.

The one important piece of government legislation introduced at the present session is a bill providing for 98 members in the house, a fixed indemnity of \$1500 a year for the speaker, a five-year term instead of four, and to reduce the allowance for

members' travelling expenses from 10 cents to 5 cents per mile.

An interesting co-incidence in the universal race for railways was effected by two applications for charters made on the same day by J. P. Macellus, M.P.P., and Malcolm McKenzie, M.P.P., the former for the incorporation of the Southwest Alberta Railway Co., proposing to build a line south west from Fincher Creek to the international boundary line; the latter to incorporate the southwestern Alberta branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

C. M. O'Brien conferred with socialists at Frank this week.

Drs. Bruce and Agnew, dentists, will visit The Pass towns regularly in future.

Robert Livingstone, district coal mine inspector, visited Frank the first of the week.

A baby boy was born Thursday morning last to Mrs. T. B. Martin. The provincial government expended over \$26,000 in bounties on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908.

A news item in the District Ledger of Fernie, states that Y. S. Sheppard, the Lethbridge real estate dealer who established the Coleman Miner newspaper and who has done business through The Pass, has been haled into court at Fernie on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is alleged that he sold property represented to be inside a town that was nowhere near a town.

Donald Frill, one of the best known young men in the district, committed suicide at his ranch near Passburg on Sunday last.

Donald McNab, member of the legislature for Lethbridge, has introduced a bill in the house providing for a bi-monthly pay day.

A fire, which started in a storehouse belonging to Salvador and company on Sunday evening last, threatened the entire east end of the business section of Coleman. The Salvador building was within a few feet of the big Crystal Rink and for a time it looked as though it would be impossible to save that building.

The big Michalsky store and Evans' boarding and rooming house were also threatened and but for the splendid work of men and women with lawn hoses and buckets might have fallen victims to the flames. Several small outhouses were reduced to ashes and the total loss is estimated at slightly over four thousand dollars. Coleman's new fire truck was in action for the first time and did excellent service.

Mrs. C. J. Bundy was a week end visitor here from Cowley.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Harry Hannan and Master Tom are visitors to Macleod.

Mrs. Elwin Tustian and daughter Phreda, of Frank, are spending a few days here, visiting with relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid held their last monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morrison on Thursday afternoon.

A dance was held at the Tennessee school house on Friday night. The music was furnished by the amateur town orchestra.

Mr. Lyman Archibald, of Warren, Pa., was a recent visitor to his niece, Mrs. Brown, hopping off to his business trip to the coast.

Miss Peggy McEwen, who has been employed as clerk in Mr. Leigh's store for the past several months, has resigned her position there.

Robert Bird, of Grand Forks, B.C., has returned to Cowley. We understand that he will be employed with Milton Robinson for the summer.

Despite the bad roads, a good crowd turned out to the Oddfellows' dance on Tuesday night. The Banff orchestra was in attendance and rendered their usual high-class music.

Regardless of the blustery, wintry weather of the past couple of weeks, many of the birds have returned—a sure sign of spring. Crows are making their appearance in places already.

The School Fair meeting which was held on Friday evening, was well attended. Officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, George Ritson; Vice-President, James R. Irwin; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss McWilliams. An enlarged program was decided upon.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the whist drive on Wednesday last. The winners of the prizes were: ladies' first, Mrs. George Porter (silk canister); ladies' second, Miss Nellie McWilliams (silver pickle jar); gentlemen's first, Mr. Hart (fishing net); gentlemen's second, H. D. McMillan (pair of gloves). The booty prizes were awarded to Mrs. Latta and Harold Cleland (a toy dog and a small pipe).

Mrs. Christie, Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Mr. Willie McKay were on the committee for the evening. The next whist-drive will be held in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, April 17th. A dance will be given after the drive. A large crowd is expected and a good time is in store for all.

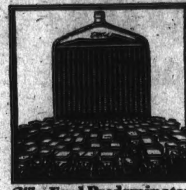
H. L. Rossi, a Lethbridge barber, is being sought by the police, charged with the theft of about \$900 and with having passed a number of worthless cheques.

Every Chinaman who came to Canada exempt as merchants from the head tax, must now pay the tax, which amounts to \$500. These fees are now being collected.

A hen, part Wyandotte and part Leghorn, with four legs and two crops, which lays two eggs daily, each of a different color, is in the possession of William Halpeny, an employee of an Ontario farmer.

A meeting of the district "Dokies" of the K. of K. was held in the Castle Hall at Coleman on Sunday afternoon last, when preliminary arrangements in connection with the forthcoming ceremonial were effected. About thirty members attended, several going from Hillcrest and Blairmore.

Mr. J. L. Parker, of Lee Lake Ranch, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Parker hopes to succeed in his efforts towards having the government stock Lee Lake with a good species of trout. Recently the lake was surveyed by a representative of the department of inland fisheries, whose report, we understand, was favorable. Lee Lake is admirably located as a camping resort and the addition of fishing as an attraction would be welcomed.



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—and—in thousands of homes by a special breakfast of Premium Bacon or Ham. But be sure it is "Premium", for, as Easter is an outstanding day, it is but appropriate that you should mark it by that which is outstanding in quality and goodness.

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New Records In Destruction

Protests against prevailing rates of taxation are universal in all countries today, and, whereas in former times public pressure was brought to bear on Governments to embark on huge expenditures for this and that undertaking, in these latter days deputations are waiting on Governments urging the strictest economy in expenditure and demanding that steps be taken to reduce taxation.

But while urging Governments, as representative of all the people, to take steps to reduce taxation, citizens in their individual capacity continue to neglect the taking of steps which would have a very pronounced effect in reducing the indirect load of taxation imposed upon them.

Consider just the one item of fire insurance. The rates charged the public for fire insurance depend, in the long run, on the fire loss. If people are careless, if proper precautions against fire are not taken, and the fire loss throughout the country is heavy, the inevitable result is, not only the losses sustained which are not covered by insurance, but an advance in rates by the insurance companies.

According to the Financial Post, fire insurance companies as a whole, operating in Canada, made no money last year. In short, the amount collected in premiums was not sufficient to meet the losses sustained and provide costs of efficient administration. So for this year the ratio has been even higher, and the first quarter of the year promises to show a considerable loss.

The president of the Western Canada Mutual Fire Association submitted figures to the recent meeting in Winnipeg, showing that average fire losses paid by the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of Western Canada have quadrupled during the last four years. Prior to the war the average losses amounted to about \$300,000, but in 1922 losses totalled \$1,100,000, although the amount of insurance carried had declined by ten million dollars. While the Association had been able to meet all losses, they had not been able to add anything to their reserve fund during the past three years, and to meet the situation created by these heavy losses the assessments were raised.

Thus at a time when there is a demand for reduced expenditures and taxation, our farmers and people generally are being taxed more for protection against fire losses. The companies cannot be blamed for increasing rates because they must take care of fire losses. People can only honestly place the blame in one place, and that is upon their own carelessness and failure to observe absolutely essential precautions against fire.

Figures just published of fire losses in the United States show that in 1922 a new high record of destruction was established. The 1922 figure reached the enormous total of \$506,511,000, as compared with \$306,428,900 in 1921, a more than 100 per cent. increase in ten years.

American citizens complain of their personal income tax, yet their fire losses in 1922 were millions of dollars greater than the total of personal income taxes. The United States fire loss was only slightly less than the total expenditure of that country on all forms of national defence.

Of the known originating causes which combined to establish this new fire record, fully four-fifths were preventable. The careless use of matches and smoking was responsible for the largest loss, attributable to any one cause, while defective chimneys and flues came second, stoves, furnaces, etc., third, spontaneous combustion fourth, and electricity (misused), fifth.

Fire losses as rated from the insurance standpoint constitute, however, but a fraction of the actual loss sustained by the country as a whole. There is the loss of employment resulting from the destruction of factories and places of business; there is the loss to the factory owner or employer because his operations are brought to a standstill; there is loss to the municipality through the destruction of property once taxable; there is the loss occasioned by the upkeep of fire-fighting units to protect people's carelessness; there is the irreparable loss of life, or what is hardly less regrettable, the permanent mutilation.

And carelessness and ignorance are responsible for the great bulk of all this loss and suffering.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

Trial Shipment May Be Sent in the Near Future

Experiments in shipping Alberta cattle to Japan for slaughtering purposes may be tried in the near future. If investigations prove that such shipments are worth a trial, E. J. Nobles, of Edmonton, who is now in Japan has secured three tentative orders of thirty cattle each from large and influential Japanese firms, but first it is necessary that a trial shipment be made to ascertain how the animals will stand the trip across the Pacific.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B.C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had been suffering from them for some time. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, she was told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is now well. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am a mother with a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes over me. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDonald, 264 2nd Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the result of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time. If the complaint of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowing of the system, or if you feel nervous or irritable, it is the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for such conditions.

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What Science Has In Store

Important Discoveries in 1924 May Be Looked For

What can we reasonably expect of science during 1924? Professor A. M. Low, one of the most brilliant workers in the field of applied science, was asked to state his view of the probabilities. These are Professor Low's conclusions:

The most important discoveries of the year may be looked for as the result of the exploration of some of the little-known portions of the spectrum of light in conjunction with the study of the oscillation of atoms. This will mean better and cheaper artificial light. At present even the most efficient electric light wastes 95 per cent. of current.

Miniature wireless receiving sets without any sort of aerial may be expected largely to replace the present sets in 1924.

High power wireless coast stations will be linked up by wire with all parts of the interior. Within the year telephone communication between the English Midlands and the interior of the American Continent will, in all probability, have become practically useful up to a point.

The close of the year 1924 will see the beginning of a genuine wireless service.

An enormous increase of motor cars fitted with tiny but powerful engines may be anticipated.

The year 1924 should see the opening of the "light aeroplane" era. By the end of the year the light aeroplane fitted with an engine of from 3 to 8 h.p. will probably have become very popular among young men of sporting and athletic tastes.—The Daily News, London.

Has Never Used Phone

A man who never has used a telephone has been discovered in Paris. He is Alfred Vallette, editor of the *Revue de France*. He transacts all business by mail, and he has never used the telephone, but would not have one.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Students to Become Farmers

College Boys in Great Britain Will Emigrate to Canada

Professor William Lochhead, of MacDonald Agricultural College, McGill University, Montreal, who has been canvassing public schools in the United Kingdom with a view to encouraging students to take an agricultural course in Canada, reports that his mission has met with favor. Boys at Eton, Harrow, Rugby, and other British colleges have shown keen interest in the matter. Professor Lochhead says, and he expects that a considerable number of them will emigrate to the Dominion next year.

For Aches, Pains

The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. It's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend. It brings ease and comfort so quickly, young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline"—35 cents at all dealers.

To Fight Bush Fires

C.N.R. Offer to Co-operate With Forest Protective Bodies In Good Work

Co-operation of its staff, its fire-fighting equipment, and its radio and telegraphic facilities and also by the appointment of a committee to meet with them for the purpose of finding solutions to such problems as arise, was offered by the Canadian National Railways to all forest protective bodies of Canada at a meeting in Montreal between representatives of such bodies and the National Railways.

Elwood Wilson, chief forester of the Laurentide-Pulp and Paper Company, stated that he considered the calling of the meeting by the Canadian National Railways as the greatest forward step in forest protection that had been made in years. He suggested that the meteorological department at Ottawa should be asked to co-operate by the forest of dangerous conditions.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgment in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

How Bananas Grow

A banana plant produces but one bunch of the fruit. As nature's compensation provision has been made for permitting the plants to grow close to one another, says Nature Magazine, the banana does not grow in the drooping position of the market display. The tips point upward.

CORNS.

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every corn, sore, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Maple Tree's Secret

Before the first white settlers came to the new world the Indians had discovered the secret of the maple tree, says Nature Magazine. Crudely and wastefully they were turning the sap into syrup and sugar.

About 64 operations are required in the making of a modern shoe.

Keeps EYES Clear, Bright and Beautiful

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Nell, Independent, Comox-Alberta, proposes to move in the house, that reform is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

All the timepieces in France were advanced one hour at 11 o'clock March 29, officially opening daylight saving time.

Word has been received at Riga from Russian Soviet postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1 must be addressed to Leningrad, or it will be refused delivery.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 board feet last year against 714,800 in 1922, an increase of 21 per cent, according to the Minister of Lands.

The Lehigh Railway Company has granted members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent. wage increase, according to W. G. Lee, vice-president of the company.

The old immigrants may soon be another memory of the past in San Francisco. City officials are yielding to the importunities of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. They are tired, irritable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily do so again.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that the blood will be cleaned right. Purgatives gall through the system and weaken instead of giving strength.

A doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nervous system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this. They are pure and safe. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. Henry B. Robinson, Crickstown, Sask., says: "My blood was out of order and I was nervous and run-down. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a while they fully restored my health. I am now feeling fine and have no hesitation in recommending these pills to all who are feeling unwell."

You can get this medicine through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ontario Timber Output

It is estimated that 408,000,000 feet of timber, 3,176,000 railway ties and 68,700 pieces of pulpwood will be the output of the present lumbering season on Crown Lands in the province of Ontario alone. There are approximately 30,000 men and 10,000 horses employed in bush operations alone in Ontario.

Moccasin Print On Rock

What is believed to be a moccasin print on rock has been found in Virginia on Bolcamp Creek. The rock is flat and level, approximately eight or ten feet in diameter. The track is about six or seven inches in size and represents the right foot. A line about the edges of the rock would indicate pressure of the foot before the hardening had taken place.

Wilson Remembered By Republic

The people of Czechoslovakia regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic, have named various parks, streets and buildings after him. The latest is the new Wilson Station in Prague which is the meeting point of all railroads leading out of the capital to Poland, Germany and other countries.

British Pays Canada

Between eight and ten millions of dollars have been remitted to Canada through New York in final adjustment of British Government debts to Canada hanging over from the war.

A Household Medicine—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the treatment of many ailments need not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an indispensable medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the oil for it may come most unexpectedly.

In Greece, more marriages take place in October than in any other month.

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- 6th Prize—\$15.00—Thos. Humphries, 407 Ave. & Sons, Ltd., St. John's, Nfld.
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SMP QUALITY

Local and General Items

Misses Irene and Elsie Coates, of Cowley, were visitors to Blairmore today.

L. H. Putnam is in Calgary this week attending the spring court sittings.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night next.

The fine new residence being built for Dr. Key at Bellevue, is nearing completion.

An old-time ball will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall at Bellevue on Tuesday night next.

Cranbrook hears that the name of ex-Conductor Joe Jackson is receiving serious consideration in connection with the filling of a vacancy on the Dominion railway commission.

A local paint dealer last week received the following letter: "Gentlemen—Will you please send us some of your striped paint. We want just enough for one barber pole."

Alfred Hall, who was operated upon in the Galt hospital at Lethbridge last week, is reported doing favorably. Mrs. Hall is in Lethbridge, to be with her husband.

A Dollar Dance will be held on Easter Monday, April 21st, in the local opera house, under auspices of the G. W. V. A. Everybody welcome and a good time assured.

but all liquor made from cereals are prohibited. Services are held in the synagogue the first two and the last two days of the feast, and meanwhile it is fittingly celebrated in the homes of the worshippers.

Most of the suspects connected with the Bank of Hochelaga messenger holdup at Montreal, have been captured within the walls of the city, and with them practically all the bonds and most of the cash hold.

Mr. O. Brindley and family are leaving Coleman this week for Prince Albert, Sask., where Mr. Brindley is to become assistant provincial manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Brindley has successfully handled The Pass district agency for the past couple of years.

The case against a Pass party, sent up for trial on the charge of "cheating at cards," was heard before Judge MacDonald this week and for want of sufficient evidence was dismissed. J. D. Matheson, K.C., of Macleod, appeared for the prosecution, while L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, defended the accused.

This is the season of the Jewish Passover. The fifteenth day of the month is Nison, of Abib, in the Hebrew chronology, corresponds very nearly with the Christian Easter. For seven days the children of Israel still celebrate the sufferings of the Exodus, with loaves of matzo or unleavened bread. It was the custom in Jerusalem to bake the matzo in the sun, but now it is made of flour and water and baked in thin wafers. There is no rule as to meats and vegetables.

The government's run-chasing car was in the district this week. The machine gun is still being carried, at the expense of the people of the province and for no earthly use, and it was suggested yesterday that the gun was to be used along the great trunk highway in this district to help level down the millions of bumps that are menacing automobile traffic.

Mr. T. Brewer spent a few days in Lethbridge, the guest of Mrs. G. N. McLean.

Those who have made a study of the subject say that baldheaded criminals are very rare.

The heart of a flirt resembles the crowd on a street car—there is always room for one more.

The weight of the earth is estimated to amount to 6,000,000,000,000,000 (six trillion) tons.

J. A. Smith, inspector of high schools, visited the local school during the last week.

A woman marries a man to mend his ways, and finds that all he wants her to mend is his clothes.

The earth is well explored now, and there isn't much left to discover except new sources of revenue.

Mrs. Stitt, of Lethbridge, has been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

My, how times change. Once dad's pants were cut down for Willie; now they are cut down to make knickers for Mary.

A dance will be held in the local opera house on the night of Friday, April 18th, under the auspices of the D.O.K.K.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball left Bellevue last week for Vancouver, where they will stay for a few days before leaving for New Zealand.

An exchange remarks: "Silence is golden, and women, being naturally thrifty, hate to make use of anything so expensive."

Mr. J. E. Terrill, of the Terrill Floral Co., Lethbridge, stopped off here over Friday and continued to points west on Saturday.

Lots of ball is being peddled in Calgary. Recently at a big sale, 44 Angus and 119 Herefords were disposed of and realized \$42,480.

Mr. Conway and Mr. Galloway have been delegated by the local teachers' alliance to attend the next convention to be held in Calgary during Easter.

We understand that Sgt. Brewer, who for some time past has been in charge of the local detachment of the R. C. M. Police, is shortly to leave the term of service and will retire on full pension. Mr. Brewer will remain in this district, and proposes taking up a position with a local concern.

John Farrer, aged 19 years, was killed near Claresholm depot on April 1st by being run over by a freight train. A coroner's inquest was held and the following verdict was returned: "The deceased John Farrer came to his death between the hours of 9 and 9.30 o'clock on the night of April 1, 1924, by being run over by a freight train at the street crossing just south of the C.P.R. depot, Claresholm. We believe his death was caused by his stumbling over a pile of cinders while a train was passing, said cinders being negligently placed near the track by the employees of the said company. On viewing the pile of cinders we find the footpath commonly used by the public in travelling from the freight shed to the depot to be entirely covered by the said pile." A sad feature of the unfortunate affair is the fact that young Farrer was the chief support of his widowed mother.

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Miss Lillian Crowder left for Vancouver Island on Monday, for a short stay with relatives.

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A carload of Overland automobiles of various classes was unloaded here on Monday by The Blairmore Garage.

Fernie's tax rate for 1924 is set at forty mills, 25 of which is for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove and family, of West Coleman, were week end visitors at the McCulloch home near Lundbreck.

Mr. H. Pos has secured the contract to erect a solid brick residence for Mr. James Warner, at the corner of Dearborn Street and Fifth Avenue and started the work on Monday.

Max Belecky, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel here and the Napanee Hotel, Fernie, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Fernie on Saturday last.

Notice is given that the capital stock of the Alberta Carbon Coal Company, Limited (non-personal liability), has been increased from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

The children of the late James and Betsy Crowder wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, sympathy, and many acts of kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

Miss McDougall, R.N., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marjorie, left Sunday to take a position on the nursing staff of the Van Harren hospital at Lethbridge—Capston Review.

Clarence Reddick, popular defence star of the Blairmore hockey team, left for Calgary and other points on Friday night last. Clarence hopes to return in time to register with next season's team.

Mr. V. J. Kotas, of Frank, left by Monday night's train for the east, enroute to his old home in Klado, Czechoslovakia, where he will visit for about four months. Mrs. Kotas is visiting in Idaho for a few weeks.

Rev. A. W. Neal wishes to acknowledge the following amounts for the Crowder children Trust Fund: J. Charbonnier, Esq., \$100; G. A. Viasac, Esq., \$50; R. Green, Esq., \$10; G. Kellock, Esq., \$10; J. E. deHart, Esq., \$10.

Miss Dahlia Schagel, of the Crow's Nest Trading Co's staff, Fernie, has resigned her position and will go to Banff. Miss Schagel is a member of the Fernie ladies' hockey team and was elected carnival queen last winter at Banff.

During the past few weeks quite a number of patrons from other parts of the district have volunteered the good news to the F. M. Thompson Co. and other advertising merchants, that they "saw it in The Blairmore Enterprise."

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Mayor Henderson arrived home to Fernie last week from Toronto, where he had been as a special representative of the Home Bank depositors of Fernie and Blairmore. Mr. Henderson is somewhat optimistic about the final outcome of the controversy which is being carried on in the House of Commons and is confident that some measure of relief will be passed at the present session of the house. He speaks glowingly of the fight being put up in behalf of the depositors by Mr. William Irving, member for East Calgary.

TEA AND SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work and tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Central Union Church, will be held on April 17. See big bills later.

LUNDBRECK COAL—We are arranging to bring in a car of Patton Lundbreck Coal shortly, which is promised to be first-class stuff that will sell at \$7.50 per ton delivered, if taken off the car. Any one needing coal within the next week or ten days will please place their order at once, so that it can be delivered from the car. Prices delivered from storage \$8.00. Phone 298, W. M. BUSH, Vulcanizing and Battery Shop, Victoria Street East, Blairmore.

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Pears, per tin 25c
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Peaches, sliced or halves 30c

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